

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DYSON TECHNOLOGY LIMITED)	
and DYSON, INC.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-434 GMS
)	
MAYTAG CORPORATION,)	
Defendant.)	
)	

DEFENDANT HOOVER, INC.'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* TO EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY OF
PLAINTIFFS' EXPERT JOEL H. STECKEL REGARDING CAUSATION

NOW COMES Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff Hoover, Inc.¹ ("Hoover"), through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an order excluding the testimony of Joel H. Steckel, Ph.D., an expert for Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants Dyson Technology Ltd. and Dyson, Inc. (collectively "Dyson"), relating to the issue of causation.

In support of this motion, Hoover respectfully refers the Court to Hoover's Memorandum of Law in Support of Its Motion *in Limine* to Exclude the Testimony of Plaintiffs' Expert Joel H. Steckel Regarding Causation, the supporting affidavit of Kari M. Rollins and exhibits attached thereto, the paper and records on file in this action, and any evidence and argument that may be heard on this motion.

¹ Subsequent to the filing of the complaint and counterclaims in this case, substantially all of the assets and liabilities of The Hoover Company, which was operated as a division of The Maytag Corporation at the time of suit, were sold to a newly formed corporation called "Hoover, Inc." and to entities owned by Hoover, Inc., including Hoover General LLC, Hoover Limited LLC and Hoover Partnership L.P. On March 13, 2007, Hoover filed a motion seeking leave to join these additional entities to whom its interest in the floor care business (along with the interest of its subsidiaries) was transferred, effective January 31, 2007.

Dated: April 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2007, that the following is precluded: any expert testimony and evidence by Dyson's expert witness James Joel H. Steckel, Ph.D., regarding the issue of causation.

United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Francis DiGiovanni, hereby certify that on April 16, 2007, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification that such filing is available for viewing and downloading to the following counsel of record:

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